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RUMANIA SURRENDERS TO THE ALLIES

Missing In Action

LT. JOE J. HEBNER

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LT. JOE J. HEBNER, JR. IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Joseph J. Hebner, Navigator, Army Air Corps, based in England, is missing in action since August 4th, according to a telegram received here shortly after noon Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hebner, Sr., of Cameron.

Lt. Hebner went overseas in July 1944, and had been in combat for only a few weeks.

The telegram from the War Department did not give particulars due to need of security, but it is presumed that Lt. Hebner is missing from combat over France or Germany as he was engaged in the European theatre of operations.

Lt. Hebner, 19 years of age, was born and reared in Cameron. He was a Navigator aboard a B-17 Boeing Flying Fortress.

MRS. W. KRETSCH FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhemena Kretsch who was found dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Olbrich, near Burlington last Sunday, were announced by the Coleman Funeral Home for 9 a. m. Tuesday, August 22, 1944.

Mrs. Kretsch who was the mother of Mrs. Walter F. Plocek in Cameron, was 83 years of age. Her body was discovered in a tank near the Olbrich home late Sunday when the family returned from a visit in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Kretsch was born September 22, 1861. It was understood here that she had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday morning at St. Michael's Catholic church in Burlington with interment in the Catholic Cemetery there.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE

Damage estimated conservatively at $10,000 resulted from a fire which was discovered around 11 p. m. Saturday in the Slocomb building across the Santa Fe railroad and near both the Slocomb Gin Company and the Acme Steam Laundry.

Fire was discovered around 11 p. m. When the firemen arrived the building was aflame throughout its interior. The buidding is owned by B. Slocomb and the property is not related to the Slocomb Gin Company.

The north half of the building was occupied by Jack Logan with a wrecking service and garage. The south half of the building was under lease to Cameron Machine Shop and was used to store farm machinery and hardware supplies.

It was understood that the Cameron Machine Shop had sustained the heaviest damage, losing in addition to the machinery a truck and pickup. Also feed was stored in the building and this was almost a total loss.

The building was gutted and will have to be rebuilt or so thoroughly renovated its loss may be almost total.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 22, 1870—President Grant declared neutrality in Franco-Prussian War.

RED ARMY POURING IN AS SATELITES CRUMBLE

Rumania has surrendered unconditionally to the Allies it was announced early today.

In Washington it was revealed that the United States government had long known of the country's desire to get out of the war. A year ago Rumania put out peace proposals in Turkey. Rumania was told that only unconditional surrender would be acceptable.

Rumanian troops were fighting the Germans and also a pitched battle was in progress against Hungarian army units.

With the surrender of Rumania the Red army was pouring in and chances were good that the Russians would soon penetrate deep into the Balkans.

Rumania under Premier Antonescue had declared war on the United States, Britain and Russia.

Rumania is the second of the Axis powers to surrender, the first being Italy. The German radio was attempting to propagandize the Rumanian people by saying that they had been betrayed by the government in power. Antonescue was deeposed some time ago.

At the same time it was announced from Berne, Switzerland that American forces under General Thatch moving up from Southern France had reached the Swiss border.

The Germans were trying to get the Swiss to permit Laval the French traitor, to enter the country.

It was announced at noon Thursday that one third of France has been liberated. American forces had captured Bordeau, said an early morning report. Toulon, French naval base has fallen and Marseille has been liberated.

Forces under General Patton were pressing in a great arc to entrap Germans in the low countries of Holland and Beligum.

One report said that Constanta on the Black Sea had fallen to Rumanians. The Red army was near Danube river and only a few miles from Ploesti oil fields, Germany's last source of petroleum.

Theatres Schedule Big Attractions in Coming Weeks Here

Cameron and Milam Theatres next ten days and through September. schedule big time pictures during the next week and to give the people a

The Herald will not be published schedule on these attractions the following outline is used:

Currently "Gaslight" is showing at the Cameron with Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman. This picture will end Friday night.

One of the great pictures in screen history comes to the Cameron Sunday with Bing Crosby who has a starring role as great as his voice. He plays the part of a Priest in "Going My Way." This picture has established a record for long engagements of many weeks in the leading theatres of the nation. John Prude, manager of the theatres, said that there will be no price increase except that Sunday and Monday prices will prevail on Tuesday and Wednesday. The show runs four days beginning Sunday.

On Thursday and Friday, August 31 and September 1 "Home In Indiana" is another unforgettable screen triumph which comes to the Cameron Theatre.

The Story of Dr. Wassell with Gary Cooper and Laraine Day headlines the program at the Cameron on Monday, September 3 and 4. On the following Sunday and Monday September 10 and 11 "See Here, Private Hargrove," is the attraction.

On September 5 John Garfield and Paul Henried play in the great picture "Between Two Worlds," at the Cameron.

September 6 "Fired Wife," widely publicised screen attraction comes to Cameron.

On Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8 Michael O'Shea and Ann Baxter play in "Eve of St. Mark."

At the Milam Theatre Sunday "Shine On Harvest Moon" one of the great technicolor pictures of the day comes to the screen. On Sunday September 10, Edwin G. Robinson plays the leading role in "Manpower."

Back the attack with Bonds!

MAJ. THOS. J. WHITE HOME FROM ENGLAND

Major Thomas J. White, United States Army Air Corps, returned to Cameron late Sunday after some 15 months in England, in combat duty with the 9th Air Force.

Major White arrived at Camp Beauregard, La., Sunday August 13th and reached Houston on Monday to spend a few days with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Marek of Burlington, before coming to his home in Cameron.

During his 16 months in England Major White witnessed the growth of Allied air power to overwhelm and drive from the skies the German Luftwaffe and on invasion day June 6 took part in the attacks which supported landings on the coast of France.

Major White returns much decorated for his part in the air war. On his service ribbon are seven Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal and based upon his combat missions an additional cluster will be awarded. He received the Air Medal for his first five combat missions. Upon completion of 25 missions he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for exceptional performance as a command pilot. In all Major White has 51 combat missions to his credit.

Flying the Martin Marauder, B-26 medium bomber, his group had a major share in disrupting German communications and destruction of air fields in France. Major White went over seas early in 1943 as a Captain under Colonel Lester J. Maitland who has since returned to the United States. He was promoted to Major in England in November 1943.

For a short time Major White was an operations officer and since February of this year has, in addition to combat duty served as Co-Ordinator of aircraft inspection for his Group.

After several days in Cameron Major White will return to Houston and from there will go to California where he will be re-assigned in the service.

LIEUT. FRANK PERRIN HOME FROM ALASKA

Lt. Frank Perrin, United States Army Engineers is home from a long period of military duty in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

Lt. Perrin, it was understood would be here for a short time before completing an assignment for recruiting men for construction work on basis in the far Nortwest.

A graduate of A & M College in engineering, Lt. Perrin accepted a commission and was assigned to duty with the men building the military highway through Canada and Alaska, a supply route which was vital to the defense of the Northwest against Japan. After the highway was completed, Lt. Perrin was stationed in Alaska and during recent months has been in the Aleutians supervising construction.

Mrs. Perrin, the former Miss Mary Ann Green, and their two children Mark Wayne and Vera Ann, have made their home in Cameron.

Lt. Perrin is a graduate of Yoe High School, was a star lineman for the Yoemen, playing center. After graduation he went to A & M and obtained his degree in electrical engineering.

Dr. T. Leland Denson Moving Offices to New Location Sept. 1

Dr. T. Leland Denson has announced that he will move his offices to a new location on September 1, 1944.

Dr. Denson recently leased the Bigbee Boarding House building one block east of the federal building and this has been made into modern offices for his practice and Clinic.

In preparing for the Clinic and new offices Dr. Denson has added much new equipment and refinished the building to make of it one of the more modren types of offices for the practice of Medicine and surgery.

Mrs. J. B. Swift is resting in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Moore of Caldwell visited Mrs. Albert Small this week.

Fights In Europe

SGT. GRADY SPROLES

Sgt. Grady Sproles has had a unique experience in this war for he has taken part in two invasions of the continent of Europe.

Sgt. Sproles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sproles of Cameron, was last heard from in England and no doubt since has had his share of the fighting in the invasion.

Sgt. Sproles was born and reared in this county, spending his school days at Minerva. He entered the service at the age of 22 years in 1942. He trained at Camp Beale, Calif., and sailed for England 9 months later. A brother, Cpl. Coy Sproles is now fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy under General Clark.

Sgt. Sproles' wife and daughter, Dorothy Ann have made their home with her father, E. D. Duncan at Cross Plains.

MRS. MARIE KLAPKA DIES AT YARRELLTON

Mrs. Marie Klapka, 82, died at her home near Yarrellton Wednesday, August 23, 1944, at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Klapka's husband, Joe Klapka preceded her in death in 1933. She was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this country about forty years ago.

Her survivors include the following children: Joe Klapka. Rainriver, Canada; L. W. Klapka of Buckholts, Vince Klapka of Burlington, Mrs. Bettie Jelenk of Goodrich, Wisconsin; Mrs. Annie Hosek of Cameron, Mrs. Stedry of Brokenbow, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 25, 1944, at Marek Burns Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Rundos of Temple conducting. Interment will be made in the Old Cemetery at Marak The body will lie in state at Marek-Burns Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

OFFICERS HEAR FBI PROGRAM IN CITY

Bureau of Investigation was held in Cameron Tuesday.

R. C. Suran, Chief of the FBI for the San Antonio District, was here to lead in the program which included a film of great interest to officers and guests.

A demonstration of fire arms was

A conference of peace officers under the auspices of the Federal held on the Michalka farm near the city following the meeting at Milam Theatre.

A feature of the meeting at the thearte was a quiz on law enforcement in which local attorneys took part.

The FBI men and officers were guests of local officers. These meetings are held regularly throughout the state and Southwest.

Here's How to Get Your New Basic A Gasoline Coupons

Get Form R-534 Revised at any filling station in Milam County.

Fill out completely all except two spaces bound by heavy black lines.

Attach cover which came with old A book. Be sure it is signed. If cover is lost, attach 1944 license receipt. Do not send tire inspection record.

Mail to Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, Cameron, Texas, and note on envelope, "A Renewal."

New A coupons will be mailed to applicant before the date they become vaild, which is 12:10 a. m. September 22.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 18, 1846—New Mexico ceded to the U. S.

AN APPEAL

Mrs. Clara Fahrendorf is asking for coat hangers for the men at McClosky Hospital There are 8000 men at the Hospital and the need is great for these hangers. The drive is on now and will last two weeks. Boxes will be placed at the following places where the hangers may be placed: J. C. Penney Co., Cheeves Bros., Winfiled Bros., Henry's Department Store and The Leader.

Pfc. Frank Mikulec Wounded In France Is Now In El Paso

Pfc. Frank D. Mikulec, wounded in France, has arrived at the base hospital in El Paso.

Pfc. Mikulec has just written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikulec, Sr., of Marak, to tell them of his arrival and also that he passed through Temple on his way to El Paso.

Pfc. Mikulec was brought back in a hospital transport plane and from his base reached New York in 18 hours.

Pfc. Mikulec was wounded several times by schrapnel at St. Lo in France on June 16. It was an 88 mortar shell that wounded him. In his letter to his parents, Pfc. Mikulec said that he shot a German siper 4 days before he was wounded

"The fighting was rough at St. Lo" said Mikulec. His wounds have healed well and he hopes to visit home soon.

Publisher's Notice

This will be the last issue of The Daily Herald you will receive until September 4th.

The Herald plant will be closed for 8 days in order to give employes a needed rest. The publishers regret that the circumstances are such that additional employes are not available so that normal operations could be carried on. Many business institutions throughout the nation have been compelled to close for employe vacations.

For the first time in 5 years employes of The Herald will get a few days rest.

All matter for publication and advertising will be given prompt attention on September 4th when the plant is re-opened.

THE PUBLISHERS.

J. L. Lamkin is Air Cadet in Alabama

Aviation Cadet J. L. Lamkin, son of Mrs. Minnie Lamkin of Cameron, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Waxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

There the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive Military, physical and academic training.

E. S. Shirley Service Station is Robbed

The E. S. Shirley Service Station was robbed sometime during Friday night.

Mr. Shirley said that between 4 and 5 hundred gasoline stamps are missing and a small amount of money which was left in the office.

It was not known whether any arrests were made but officers were working on the case.

A number of service stations have been robbed in recent months. In most cases when these crimes are cleared up juveniles are responsible

Mr. Shirley said entrance to his station was effected at the rear door

Driving Car While Fire Alarm Sounds Brings Fine Here

Gule Gowen, a negro, was fined Monday for violating a city ordinance requiring vehicles to clear streets when a fire alarm sounds.

Sheriff Carl Black arrested the negro. According to firemen the negro almost caused a wreck when he entered the street near the fire and interfered with movement of equipment.

Many warnings have been given about this practice but so far as the Herald was able to learn no person has heretofore been fined.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church here Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. John C. Solomon, pastor announced from his pulpit and in the church Bulletin that no services would be held. Since that time illness of their son will prevent Rev. and Mrs. Solomon leaving the city as planned. Regular services will be held Sunday.

LOCKER PLANT SITE PURCHASED THURSDAY

Site for the locker storage plant to be constructed in Cameron was purchased late Thursday, it was announced by L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Allen Henry of Austin was in Cameron to close up the trade for the site. The east half of the block adjoining the Southern Pacific Railroad on West Main was purchased and an option taken to buy the remainder of the property, it was said.

The site was purchased from the Henderson Estate. Deeds were being drawn Friday to complete the transaction. On the site purchased is located the Sap Hotel.

Construction was due to begin soon, it was said here. Locker subscriptions were taken here early in the summer. The plant construction will be concrete.

J. M. Boehner, President of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, who has led out splendidly in this movement to bring the plant here, said Friday afternoon the plant will cost approximately $50,000.

A proposed design is on display in the show window of the J. C. Penney Company store.

Allen Henry who at one time represented the Whitten Company, will own and operate the Cameron plant. He also has a plant at Halletsville and one at Rosenburg.

The Cameron plant, said Mr. Boehner, will contain 520 lockers and in addition 120 storage lockers for large accommodations. Mr. Henry will also build for commercial cold storage services.

MARINE SGT. LOONEY IS BURIED AT SEA

Sgt. M. R. Looney, United States Marine Corps, wounded in action or injured on duty somewhere in the South Pacific, was buried at sea on Wednesday, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. M. R. Looney of Branchville.

There were no details and it was presumed here that Sgt. Looney may have been on the way home when his death occured.

Sgt. Looney was a volunteer and had been in service for more than three years, leaving the Looney plantation at the old home near Branchville before war came in 1941.

Surviving are his mother Mrs. M. R. Looney of Branchville; two sisters, Miss Beth Looney of Branchville and Mrs. Edwin McNeill of Hearne.

FRANK MORAW, SR., IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Frank Moraw, Sr., 73, were held at St. Monica's church in Cameron Sunday, August 20, 1944.

Interment was made in St. Monica's cemetery at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Mass was read in the church Monday morning, August 21, 1944, by Rev. George J. Duda, Pastor. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron directed funeral arrangements.

Mr. Moraw who was a native of Austria, died Friday, August 18, 1944, at 3:30 p. m. at his home in Cameron. He came to Milam county to make his home when 8 years of age and had lived here continuously since that time. In 1901 he was married to Miss Frances Michalka and to them 10 children were born.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. Mary Hanel of Cameron, Mrs. Frances Whitcomb, with the Army Nurse Corps and now stationed in Scotland; Mrs. Magdalene Polzer of Cameron, Sister Mary Elizabeth of San Antonio; Frank Moraw, Jr., of Cameron; Willie Moraw of Cameron, Master Sgt. August Moraw, United States Army Air Corps, now stationed in Florida; Master Sgt. Moraw, with the armed forces now stationed in England.

STORM FADES OUT

Intense heat returned to Texas Wednesday as the storm coming in from the Gulf Tuesday passed inland and diminished quickly. Rain was light over the area. At noon there seemed no likelihood that any further damage might be expected from the storm which was off the Yucatan peninsula.

Miss Lois Hovis is recovering nicely following an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

REDS OPEN OFFENSIVE ON RUMANIA FRONT

Three of France's greatest cities were ripe for liberation from the Germans Monday night as American armored columns smashed across the Seine river on both sides of revolt-torn Paris. French troops fought into the heart of the big naval base of Toulon and other Allied forces pounded within less than nine miles of Marseille against crumbling Nazi resistance.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, exhorting his four Allied armies to complete the destruction of German forces northwest of Paris, declared that the victory in Northern France had been "definite, complete and decisive" and said "the end of the war is in sight."

The German radio reported that Yank reconnaissance forces were in the Paris suburbs. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tank columns were firmly astride the Seine both in the area of Fontainbleau, 35 miles southeast of Paris and at Mantes, 25 miles northwest of the capital. Fighting French patriots were reported already to have raised Allied flags over many of Paris buildings.

Battered remnants of the German Seventh army, escaping from the Argentain disaster, were able to cross the Seine when a thick overcast virtually grounded the Allied air force. Not a plane took off from Britain.

Already 25,000 Nazis had been captured in the Argentain area and another 10,000 were believed still trapped in the cauldron, enduring murderous Allied artillery fire.

It was announced that General Patton's U. S. Third army had knocked 109,573 Germans out of action during its 21 day sweep to the Paris area—11,025 killed, 49,650 captured and 48,900 wounded.

General Montgomery promised that "many surprises" were in store for enemy remnants fleeing the robot plane coast and the battlefields of the first World War.

The invasion of Southern France gained in velocity. Swift-moving American infantry captured Valensole, 50 miles inland from Toulon and a third of the way to Lyon. North of Marseille other Yank columns were racing almost at will toward the broad Rhone valley. The count of German prisoners rose to more than 14,000.

Allied headquarters said French troops burst into Toulon late Sunday. West of the city they had cut the main highway to Marseille, leaving the Nazi garrison only a minor coastal road out of the naval base, at latest official report—at dusk Sunday—an Allied column was plunging westward within nine miles of Marseille, France's second largest city.

The Nazi apparently were pulling their troops out of western France with all speed.

A dispatch from Irun, Spain, said last night that French forces had occupied the entire French-Spanish frontier behind the fleeing enemy.

Russian troops, lashing out anew nortwest of Warsaw, were reported by Moscow to have shattered a 20 miles section of the German defense line along the rialway to Bailystok and to have captured 50 localities. The Soviets also acknowledged a reverse, confirming a German report that Russian forces had abandoned Tukums, 33 miles west of Riga in Western Latvia, enabling the Nazis to regain contact with their forces figthing in Estonia and Eastern Latvia.

Moscow did not comment on a German report that a Russian force of 150,000 had opened an offensive on the Romanian front. One German radio commentator said the Soviets had broken through to a depth of a mile in this new smash toward the Ploesti oil fields.

The Nazis capitalized on the soupy weather over the English channel and Britain to give London a heavy deluge of flying bombs.

Sgt. Joe V. Ondrej Aircraft Inspector Stationed in England

Master Sgt. Joe V. Ondrej, son of Mrs. Albina Ondrej of Cameron, is an aircraft inspector at this sub-depot bomber repair base where battle damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses of the VIII Air Force land after their missions over Nazi Germany.

Master Sgt. Ondrej was graduated from the Cameron Yoe High School in 1939, and prior to his entry into the military service October 4, 1939, at Fort Sam Houston, San, Antonio, he was doing clerical work. He has been stationed in the European Theatre of Operations six months.

Master Sgt. Ondrej's brothers, are also in the armed forces, Edwin, is a master sergeant in the Army Air Forces, stationed at Fort Worth, and Alfred, is an AMM 2|c stationed at Corpus Christi Naval Station, Corpus Christi.

Miss Agnes Slavik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Slavik, Sr., is in Harford, Washington, in government service. Harford is about 5 miles from the Canadian border.

In The Pacific

J. C. TYSON RDM 2C

J. C. Tyson, RDM 2C, was inducted into the service of the United States Navy on May 25, 1943, and was first stationed at San Diego, Calif. Later he was transfered to Fort Huenene, Calif.

He was in service six months before he went overseas to the battle fronts in the Pacific. He was sent to a West Pacific Air Base.

Tyson writes that he hopes to be home by Christmas. He has sent wonderful souvenirs home which were formely owend by the Japs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson of Goldthwaite. He was born and reared there and before entering service was employed by the Bowen Bus Company. He was married to Mss Norine Sproles. They have a five year old daughter, Joyce Nell.

Mrs. Tyson and their daughter live at 407 South Travis Street in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sproles.

EISENHOWER SAYS THE CLIMAX IS AT HAND

Paris was due to fall before the army of General George Patton before night Saturday.

Allied airmen report fires and explosions in the city of Paris, indicating the Germans are evacuating the city.

General Eisenhower, supreme allied commander, at noon said the climax of the battle for Western France has been reached.

Laval, the French traitor and his department leaders, fleeing the government at Vichy, have taken refuge in Berlin.

Marshal Petain, head of the French government, had fled Vichy and his whereabouts were unknown.

Bulgaria and Finland have begun peace negotiations with the Allies.

In the final show down stages of the campaign for western France and the capture of Paris two columns of General Patton's army drove north of Paris to the Seine river to trap two divisions of the German army.

Allied airmen are bombing and strafing Germans who are caught in the swiftly formed pincers and pockets resulting from General Patton's lightning drive to Paris. The Germans were reported to be milling about in wild disorder while being killed by the thousands. In the past 24 hours 3800 German vehicles have been destroyed. In hastily improvised boats and rafts the Germans tried to escape Paris and thousands were killed.

A noon broadcast said that some 32 German Divisions have been trapped in France.

General Eisenhower expressed the view that the battle is nearing an end and with disastrous results for the Germans. This was the only official communication of the day. Explosions and flames in Paris were reported by Allied airmen.

There was a marked increase in German air operations with a new bomber in operation.

The fall of Toulon, southern Franch naval base was expected hourly. The Allies have carved out more than 1000 square miles in southern France.

A Spanish spokesman said that all Germans have been clearned out of the territory adjacent to the Spanish border.

Berlin was bombed Friday night and there were other wide spread air attacks on the continent of Europe.

Mrs. Ray Burk is reported to be resting nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Alma Harrison and sons, Thomas and Joe Bill have returned to their home in Cameron after a pleasant 10 day visit with relatives and friends in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Marie Brumck of Houston has returned to her home after spending two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Antonie Gelner of Ad Hall.

Robert Jokz returned home today recovered from an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

City Marshal Posts $100 Reward To Clear Up Wreck Injury

City Marshal, Dan Lunsford, Friday posted a $100 reward in an effort to clear up the injury case in which Lt. Wilson Mode was near fatally injured on Friday night.

Mr. Lunsford said he would do everything in his power to run down those guilty of injuring Lt. Mode. In making the announcement of the reward Mr. Lunsford said:

"To any person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who caused the wreck of Lt. Wilson Mode's car and seriously injuring Lt. Mode on last Friday night, August 11, 1944, I will pay $100 reward."

Mrs. Oner Shaffer of Houston is visiting G. W. Malone of Cameron.

Mrs. August Guzner of Curry was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Walker of Port Arthur has concluded a visit with Cadet Geo. Walker who is stationed at Ryne Field, Calif. Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Walker of Seaside Orogan, Mrs. Ramm of Temple, and relatives and friends of Maysfield.

Frank Slavik, seaman in the Maritime service of the United States, is back in New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Slavik, Sr., of Marak. He has been in the Maritime service for some time and has seen much of the world.

He helps keep trouble from happening

He's the Central Office Maintenance Man — and a vital part of good telephone service. He keeps the central office equipment in good working order.

The speed and accuracy with which he does his job have a great deal to do with keeping telephone service flowing smoothly—especially these days when the wires are needed for war.

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H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars vaulation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the pro position, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutianal Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purpose by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majortiy vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the pro position, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutianal Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4tc

Gause Man Becomes U. S. Citizen Behind Italian Battle Line

Having proved devotion to his country by deeds rather than words, Pfc. Visenti Hernandez, who lives on Rt. 1, Gause, was sworn in as a citizen of the United States at a special ceremony somewhere behind the Fifth Army front in Italy recently.

A member of the 88th Infantry Division and with it since opening of the big drive last May, Pfc. Hernandez was called back from his duties at the front to receive his coveted certificate —and praise from Lt. General Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army Commander.

"America now belongs to you and you belong to America," General Clark told him. "During the long years of peace which lie ahead, your devotion to your country must be just as spirited and aggressive as it has been during your campaign with the Fifth Army in Italy."

Formal oath of citizenship was administered by Franklin H. Murrell, U. S. vice-consul at Naples, and former resident of Los Angeles, Calif.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 19, 1942—Dieppe raided.
August 20, 1833—Born, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President.

Dave McLane is reported resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Herald Plant Will Be Closed 8 Days Beginning August 25

The Herald plant will be closed for 8 days beginning Friday, August 25th.

There will be no weekly issue of the Herald for August 31st. There will be no daily Herald's for 8 days.

The plant will be open again for business on September 4th. Reasons for closing are unusual but due to war conditions and shortage of help the employes have had no opportunity to rest since 1939.

By closing on August 25th the staff and employes will have a total of 10 days in which to rest and enjoy a much needed respite from the exacting duties the past 5 years.

All advertising and news matter intended for publication in The Herald should be mailed and it will receive attention when the plant is re-opened on September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodruff of Port Neches are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hickman. Mr. Woodruff is a Civil Service man and has recently been transferred from Mobile, Alabama.

G. W. Malone of Cameron has returned from Houston where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Vera Black and Mrs. Oner Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabin Lazek and daughter of Ad Hall were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Bill Richter returned to his home Sunday from the Newton Memorial Hospital where he has been quite ill. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Youngkin of Yoakum recently visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sample of Cameron.

Dorothy Fuchs of Buckholts returned home Thursday after having her tonsils removed in Newton Memorial Hospital.

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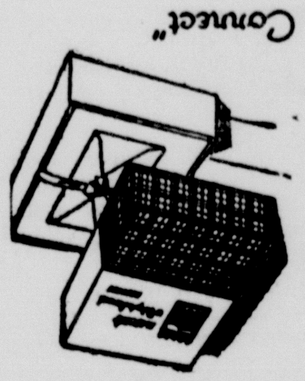
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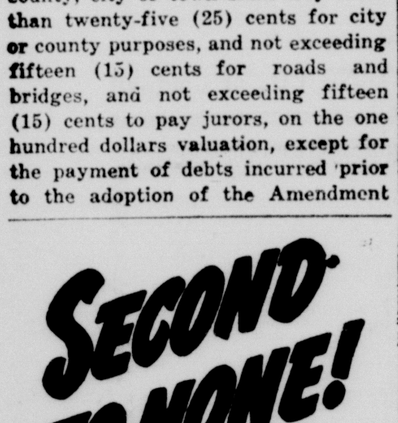
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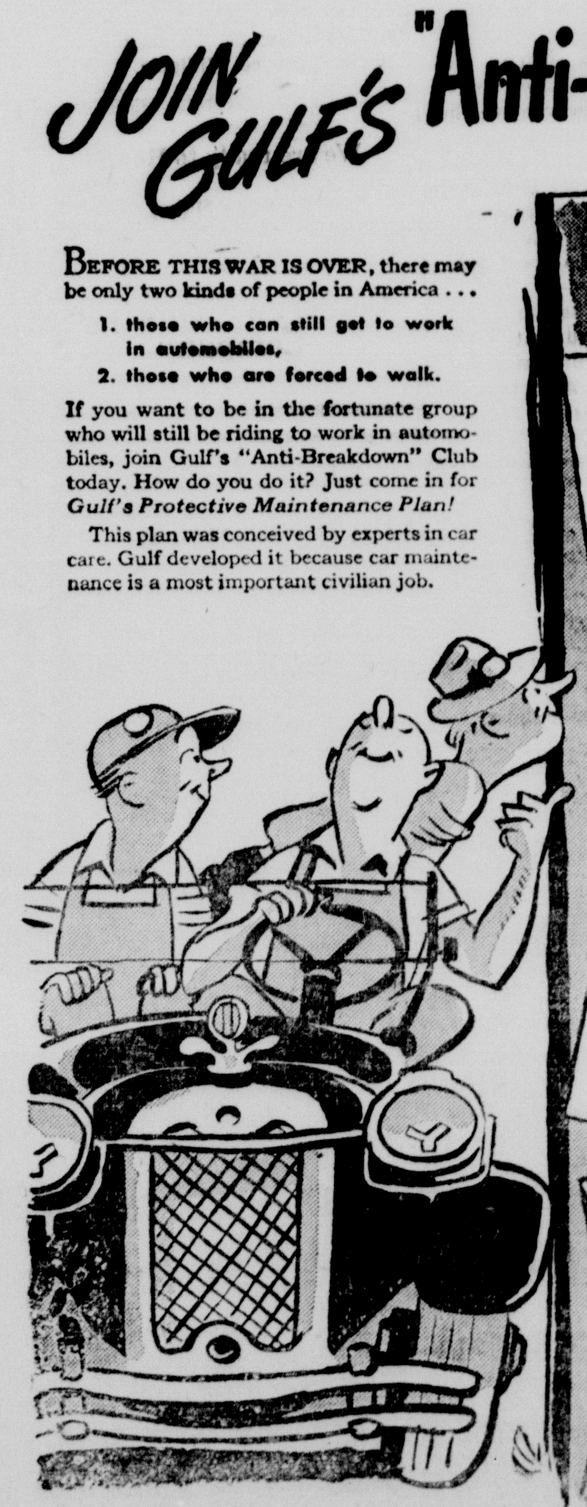
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WANT-ADS

WANTED TO BUY—10,000 bales of Johnson grass for winter delivery. If you have or can bale any see me at once. Phone 621-W, C. W. Hudson.

FOR SALE—31 acres of land 3 miles North of Milano on Milano and Cameron Highway, known as the J. Pat Ford place. No improvements, price $16 per acre cash. See or write E. L. Jensen, R. 2, Lexington, Tex. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—65 acres cultivated and 10 acres pasture land, house and plenty of water, 4 miles West of Cameron. See Wm. R. Rogers. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Johnson Grass Hay. See P. L. Bergum. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—74 1-2 acres land north city on Waco highway. Ideal investment for suburban home. Address W. H. Schiller, Ballinger, Tex. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—124 acres mixed good farm land, 90 acres in cultivation, remainder in pasture. Land laid out this year. Good 5 room house, barn, etc. Plenty of wood and water. Located eight miles northeast of Cameron. Price $35 per acre. Close to school and church. M. B. Shuffield, Rt. 4, Cameron. 17-4tp

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MILAM COUNTY MEAL, CAKE AND HULLS FOR MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

The Government has again set the price on all cotton seed products, meal cake, hulls, oil and linters, whether sold to the Government or to the public.

From all appearances the cotton crop in Milam County will be very short and it looks like it will take every pound of seed produced in the County to furnish protein feed for the livestock in Milam County alone.

I am urging you farmers to gin your cotton with a ginner who will sell the cotton sted to the Oil Mills of Milam County, so that you and others in the County may have the benefit of the use of the cake, meal and hulls for your livestock.

We have at all times given the farmers the preference over any one else in the sale of cake, meal and hulls and shall continue to do so.

See that Milam County cotton seed are kept in Milam County.

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WANTED TO BUY—A few young and fresh milk cows. Chamberlain's Dairy. 20-2tc

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jess Phares of Gause was honored by his family and friends with a barbecue at the State Park between Milano and Gause Sunday, August 20, 1944. The barbecue was prepared by Mr. Rains who is culinary artist and close friend of the honoree. The ladies of the Phares family brought salads, bread, pies, cakes, pickles, relishes, and plenty of iced tea. A gift birthday cake from the Phares grand children centered the table where an American Flag waved in the breeze.

Mrs. Phares has two grand sons in the Nation's Armed Forces, Virgil Lake and Alton Fowler. Relatives and friends who gathered for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Biles Burnett and daughter Aline, Mrs. Nellie Walston and Nell Sue, Mr. and Mrs. William Phares, Bill, Bob and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rains, Mrs. Buel Rains, Darline and Joan, Mrs. Richard Godkey and Carl Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varner, Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, and Mrs. Wesley Partridge. The feast ended with a song "Happy Birthday to You," and many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Longmire and family of Houston visited in the homes of Mrs. Charles Gelner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Gelner.

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F. B. I. Agents, Texas Highway Patrolmen, and local enforcement officers this week continued a widespread search for Walter Brincker, 43 a civilian internee from the Kenedy, Texas, internment camp, who escaped from the camp on the night of August 17, 1944.

R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the San Antonio office of the FBI, broadcast an appeal to the civilian population of South and Southwest Texas to be on the alert for Brincker. He requested that information regarding the escapee be reported immediately to the San Antonio FBI office by telephone, collect, Garfield 4216.

Brincker, the first civilian internee to escape from an internment camp in Texas, is a citizen of Germany and formerly resided in Guatemala. In Guatemala, he was alleged to have been active in the Nazi Party. Brincker speaks German and Spanish fluently and is able to speak English with an accent.

A middle-sized, blond, curly-haired man, Brincker's appearance is marked with an exceptionally high forehead and a long, beaked nose, Suran pointed out. He is five feet, ten inches tall, wighs 155 pounds, and is light complexioned.

At the time of his escape, Brincker was dressed in khaki shirt and trousers.

Martin Charges That Sellers Supported by CIO Action Committee

People of Texas will not elect Grover Sellers attorney general in the runoff Democratic primary, August 26th, because he has the indorsement of the Political Action Committee of the CIO and will reap the benefits of the CIO 25 million dollar slush fund, State Senator Jesse E. Martin, attorney general candidate, declared today.

Martin read a quotation from Sellers which stated that Sellers did not believe the Manford Labor Act, which required paid labor organizers to obtain a Texas permit, and to account for money spent constitutional.

"Despite this, he instructed his assistant to go to Washington to argue before the Supreme Court that the law is constitutional," Martin said. "Is it any wonder that the Supreme Court ordered the action attorney general to reopen the case, that he stop pussyfooting and fence straddling and that he come out in the open and not make a half-hearted plea to this high tribunal?"

"As Senator I voted for the Manford bill because it was for the wholesome and best interests of the laboring man."

Martin renewed his charge that Sellers, called on by the Governor to render an opinion as to whether the Legislature could be called to give soldiers the right to vote without paying a poll tax, replied that such could not be done because a great public calamity was necessary to justify it, and "this war is not a great public calamity."

He said that Sellers, as the acting attorney general, realized that if the Legislature was called into brief session to give soldiers the right to vote that the Senate would act on his appointment.

"He knew that if he could not get a two thirds vote, he would not be the acting attorney general of Texas," said Martin.

"He knew that Jesse Martin served in the Marine Corps during World War 1 and that he, Grover Sellers, although only 23, did not serve in that World War and that if the men and women in the armed forces were given the right to vote they would not vote for him as attorney general but would vote for Jesse E. Martin, an ex-serviceman."

Orders to Duty For Two Cameron Men in United States Navy

Duty orders to sea or to shore stations await two Cameron Bluejackets who were graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Storekeepers) at the Toledo, Ohio, Naval Armory.

Sent to the specialty school on the basis of their recruit training aptitude test scores the newly graduated men have completed a course of study which included property and financial accounting, typewriting, English and correspondence. The new graduates are: Louis John Matula, 31, husband of Mrs. Edna Margaret Matula, 200 Bowie Avenue; and Lester Earl Williams, 36, husband of Mrs. Blanche Beatrice Williams.

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GULF STORM BRINGING RAIN TO PARCHED TEXAS

A storm of moderate intensity was due to strike the Texas coast near Brownsville sometime early Tuesday afternoon, according to Richard Hester, local government observer.

The storm has been moving in the Gulf for several days. The storm was located at 9 a. m. Tuesday 50 miles southwest of Brownsville and moving slowly Northwest.

The storm was due to hit the Brownsville area Tuesday afternoon with a 50 mile wind and rain squalls.

Cameron had felt a decided change in temperatures and rain squalls began shortly after noon.

All army and navy aircraft have been evacuated from the Gulf coast and Rio Grande valley. Storm warnings were posted as far north as Matagorda.

Matagorda. Heavy rain storms were reported all along the lower coast.

Rain was falling in Cameron at 2:30 p. m.

While the Gulf storm located at 9 a. m. was not expected to produce heavy damage to the Texas coast but would be felt as far inland as Cameron and Waco.

A hurricane of great intensity began crossing the Yucatan peninsula shortly before noon Tuesday with winds of 75 miles per hour. This storm was expected to re-enter the Gulf and move north with maximum intensity.

CALL FOR BIDS ON WOOD.

Milam County will receive bids on seventy-five cords of four foot wood delivered and stacked in Cameron, Texas. If interested, please mail or deliver sealed bids to Conn R. Isaacs, County Auditor, not later than August 30th, and state in the bids the kind of wood, price and the date delivery will start. Milam County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 24-1tc

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 23, 1847—Mexico agreed to armistice.

August 24, 1814—The British defeated the Americans at Blandensburg, Me., entered Washington, D. C. and burned the United States Capital, the President's house and other public buildings.

August 25, 1942—U. S. planes damaged two Jap carriers; hit several cruisers and one battleship in Solomons.

August 26, 1942—Navy said six more Jap ships hit in Solomons.

August 27, 1942—Japs quit Tulagi area.

August 28, 1864 — First railway mail services, Chicago to Clinton, Iowa.

August 29, 1809 — Born, Oliver Wednell Holmes, author, physician.

August 30, 1918—U S. had 1,533,000 troops in France.

August 31, 1886—Charleston, S. C., earthquake.

BUCKHOLTS NEWS

Miss Mattie Choste is spending a few days with her sister at Hood Village.

Robert and Irene Krupicka spent a few days visiting in the home of their sister Mrs. Henry Brown of Waco.

Emil Gerlick of Oklahoma City has concluded a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Sipple.

Sgt. Adolph Krupicka of McClosky General Hospital visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka over the week end.

Miss Lucille Croppell of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groppell.

Carpenter's Mate 2|c Bob Morris has been visiting his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes of Cameron.

Mrs. Grady Maddox and children of Ben Arnold were Cameron visitors Saturday.

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ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF WHEAT

Orders are now being received for Government Wheat at $2.37 per hundred pounds. Leave your order with check with A. K. Gurecky at First National Bank.

Saturday, August 26th will be the last day orders will be taken for this car.

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Attention

When the Doctor calls at your home request that he leave your Prescriptions at Dusek Pharmacy.

Your Prescription will be accurately filled and promptly delivered.

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PHONE NO. 2. "WE HAVE IT"

NEW CROP CORN

We are now in the market for new crop corn. Inquire of Mr. Caywood at our Cameron shelling plant for prices.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Bessie Jacks and children have been visiting Mrs. Jewel Hill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Hickman of Cameron and her daughter in law, Mrs. Pete Hickman and baby of Rosenburg are leaving Wednesday for Aberdeen Provings Grounds, M. D., to visit with their son and husband, Pvt. Pete Hickman who is stationed there in a Mechanical school. His wife and baby son will remain with Pvt. Hickman until he is transferred.

Frank Mikulec is receiving medical treatment in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

We repair any make or model radio. tf Parma Radio Service.

Louis Groppell of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Violetta Thompson spent Tuesday in Waco and attended the Rodeo shows there that day and night.

Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Monday.

V. A. Kubecka recently visited in Cameron.

Mrs. Earl Humbird and daughter of Cameron have returned from Quanah.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sealey Storey and twins of Shreveport, La., will spend several weeks with relatives and friends in Cameron.

Ed McQuary of Friendship was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Kennon of Houston is spending a few days in Cameron visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bunt and sons of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Walter Malone, Jr., is seriously ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital, suffering from a broken arm and concussion received Friday night when his horse fell on him.

Mrs. Ellen Peagun of Caldwell visited Mrs. Jewel Barmore Monday.

R. C. Kennon of Summerville visited his wife and son of Walkers Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker and two daughters are in Cameron for the funeral of their uncle, Andrew J. Walker who died here Monday.

L. C. Angell of Belmena visited in Cameron last week.

Mrs. W. A. Allday and son, Wm. Alvin of Rockdale were in Cameron on business Monday.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any make radio. tf Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. Alvin Dusek is reported to be resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath of Port Arthur are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Gene Blake and son have returned to Cameron after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Hearne and Franklin.

Cpl. Elmer E. Robbins is visiting relatives and friends in Minerva.

Fletcher McDonald of Plainview underwent a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be resting well.

Jess Setser of Davilla was in Cameron recently.

Miss Gladys Pierce is recovering nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Wayne Clark underwent an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital, and is resting well.

Earl Armstrong is in the Newton Hospital suffering from a fall several days ago.

Frank Mikulec returned to his home Monday from the Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

Lee Claxton underwent an emergency operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital Monday night.

Rudolph Guzner and daughter, Emma of Salem were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Ditto, Dorthy Belle and Helen Louise Mitcham are visiting friends and relatives of Beaumont.

Mrs. Floyd Blackmon of Rockdale is recovering from a tonsillotomy in the Newton Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Pvt. Dick Rogers is visiting friends and relatives of Rockdale.

Mrs. Sam Hohenstein has returned from a pleasant visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hohenstein of Shawnee Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. M. Walker of Houston attended the funeral of Andrew J. Walker.

Miss Shirley Bitrano of Waco has concluded a few days visit in the home of Miss Doris Stidham. Miss Stidham returned to Waco with Miss Bitrano for a few days, and will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Stidham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Caldwell of Cameron attended the singing at Rockdale Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Luce is recovering nicely following a tonsillectomy in the Newton Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Leon Laffere of Sharp is reported resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Wednesday.

Jack Henderson is quite ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Wayne Clark is resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following a recent operation.

Edward Neeley suffered severe head injuries when he fell from his car last Tuesday. He is reported to be recovering in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 21, 1942 — Marines raided Makin Island.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Gallier of Texarkana are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Tepera of Maysfield.

Pvt. Frank Tepera, Jr., is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Pvt. Tepera is the son of Mrs. Frank Tepera of Maysfield.

James Marshall Terry who has been employed with J. C. Penney Co., has recently accepted a position with the Gulf Oil Co., in Houston. He will attend the University of Houston beginning September 11th. James graduated from Yoe High School in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terry of Yarrellton.

Mrs. Ed. Bourdeaux and children of Houston are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebner, Sr.

Miss Adele Pilling, who is an employe of the Texas Liquor Control Board, Austin, has returned to her work after spending two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pilling.

Bill Richter is in Newton Memorial Hospital and is reported resting well.

NEWS FROM HANOVER

Harold Lankford of the U. S. Navy is home on a few days furlough visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speed of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gandy.

Mrs. Maggie Draper of Little Rock, Ark., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. August Hux for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Carl Malley and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Floydada.

Miss Ella Faye Gandy and Mrs. Maxine Gaston of San Antonio spent a few days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gandy.

Lamar Shafer of Hebensville is visiting in the home of Harold Lankford while on a few days leave.

Miss Edith Hux of West visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hux last week.

Frank Fisher, Jr., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Goode of Gause.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black last week.

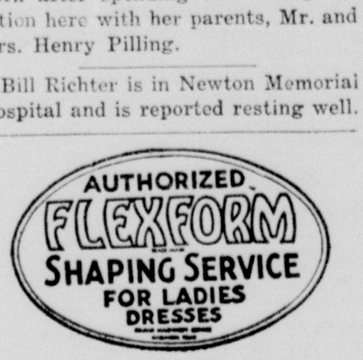
Perry and LaVerne Fisher of Fort Worth are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Eliza Fisher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 27.

The Golden Text is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and God shall be my strength."

Back the attack with Bonds!



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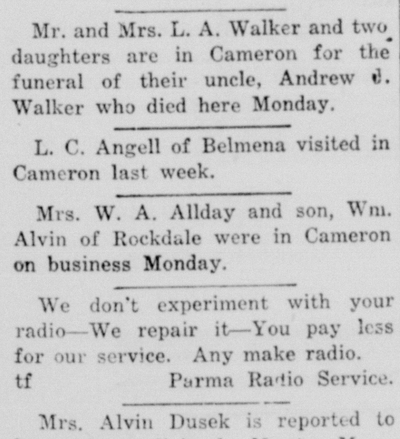

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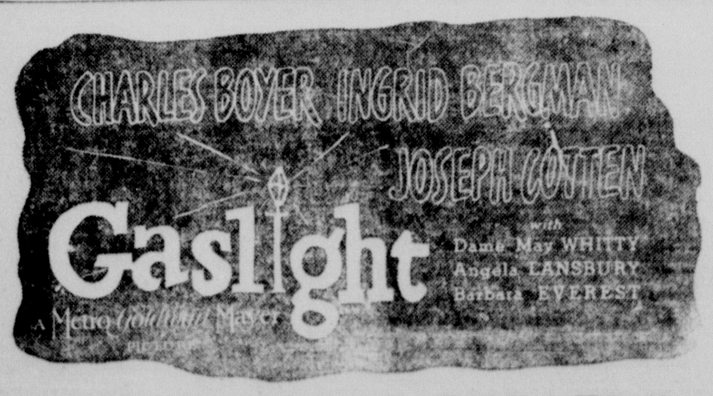

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by citizens and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed therein, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disabilty pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees," cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4tc

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marshall Henderson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of September, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of June, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 12,332.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie L. Henderson, as Plaintiff, and Marshall Henderson, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce upon the ground of three years desertion and cruel treatment, as defined by the statutes.

Issued this the 2nd day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A. D., 1944.

(Seal)

MRS. ISABELLE MOODY,
Clerk District Court, Milam County, Texas.
17 By Mildred Thornton, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Posival of Buckholts have received word that their son, Pfc. Marvin Lee Posival was slightly wounded July 30, 1944, in action in France.

Four Day Showing "Going My Way" Here Powerful Film

A screen entertainment rivaling the booking period of "Gone With the Wind," comes to the Cameron Theatre Sunday, August 27th, 1944.

Four days beginning Sunday and closing Wednesday, August 30th will be devoted to this picture at the Cameron Theatre. The film is in its third week of showing in Houston and other nearby theatres.

The finest entertainment to reach the screen this year "Going My Way?" arrives at the Cameron Sunday. Bing Crosby plays the leading role in this truly great picture.

Reviewers gave many reasons for their high praise of this heart-warming and tenderly-drawn movie in which Bing Crosby plays Father "Chuck" O'Malley. The cast of film favories certainly is an outstanding asset for "Going My Way." Seen in splendid characterizations are Barry Fitzgeraid, as Father Fitzgibbon; Rise Stevens, a life-long friend of Bing's and now an opera singer; Frank McHugh, as Father O'Dowd, a school-mate of Crosby's; Gene Lockhart, cautious banker; James Brown and Jean Heather, romantic love couple and Porter Hill, neighborhood crank.

Many other doles are handled capably, too, it is said, by such sterling performers as Fortunio Bonanova, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer and Stanley "Stash" Clements, a pair of young rowdies who are converted to gentlemen under Bings ministrations, and Eily Malyon. An altogether delightful story, "Going My Way" seems headed for top Academy Award honors at this writing with Bing and Barry slated for laurels, too.

IS PROMOTED

Alver W. Woods, Mail Specialist first class, of Milano, has just been advanced from a second class rating the Navy announced today. Woods is the son of Mrs. Addie Woods of Milano.

Specialist Woods enlisted in the Navy at Houston on October 25, 1942. He commenced a tour of duty in the Caribbean area on December 23, 1942, and is stationed there at present.

Week end guests of Mrs. Ella Schwinger were Miss Inez Decell and Miss Jerry Rudy of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlemmer, Elmo Canady and Miss Amy Schlemmer.

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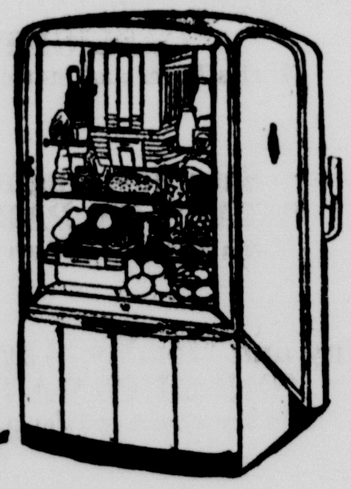

YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR is one of your most valuable wartime servants. It keeps your food fresh and wholesome . . . protects the health of your family. Since, due to wartime restrictions, new electric refrigerators are no longer being made, you'll want to give yours the best of care to keep it working until new ones are available. Listed below are some important details which will be of help to you in prolonging the life of your electric refrigerator.

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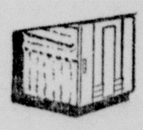
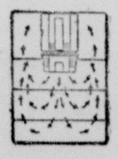


Follow manufacturer's directions. Empty drip water immediately. Let frost melt—never use a sharp tool.

LET THE COLD AIR CIRCULATE



Don't overload. Remove paper wrappings, except frozen food. Keep correct temperature—40° is safe.

THE DOOR GASKET SHOULD FIT TIGHT

Prevents cold air leakage. Promptly clean off grease or oil. Don't touch the rubber any more than necessary.

KEEP THE INSIDE SWEET, CLEAN

Wash with baking soda and water. Don't forget the freezer. Use soap and water for the shelves.

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RED ARMY FNTERS GERMAN TERRITORY

Germans in East Prussia were burning homes and towns as the Red army prepared to march across the border to bring the war to Germany.

The Allied invasion of Southern France had carried the Americans to the outskirts of Toulon, naval base where the French fleet was scuttled.

General George Patton's 3rd Army late Thursday took Versailles where the treaty of peace was signed in World War 1. Friday at noon it was said the Eiffel tower where the German swatika had flown for four years, was in site of the American forces.

General Patton and his men were said making ready for a sight seeing tour of the city within a few days.

All of France may fall within the next 48 hours, said a noon broadcast. This seems unlikely although the rampaging Americans had taken substantially half the republic by Thursday night.

Street fighting was going on in Cannes.

The government in Bulgaria was tottering and may have made an open bid for peace when its Premier said the Bulgarian people were never in favor of the war. Bulgaria has twice fought the Allies in 25 years. They should be dealt with as Germany and Japan.

The government was represented as unable to continue the strain. Bombers have been shattering the country.

The Allies suffered less than 300 casualties in the invasion of Southern France while taking more than 7000 German prisoners. It was revealed that the 3rd, 36th and 45th Divisions are figthing in Southern France. Again the Texas fighting man had spearheaded an invasion of Europe.

The Germans hinted Friday they may withdraw from Paris.

The Germans, said a broadcast, may announce Saturday where Laval and Marshal Petain have been taken.

At 3 p. m. the German radio said that American and British tanks were rolling into the surburbs of the city of Paris.

President Roosevelt in Washington has elaborated on his occupation statement of yesterday. He said that agreements had already been made in detail between Russia, China, Britain and the United States on the part each will play in the occupation of the German and Japanese homelands.

FIGHTING GOES ON IN CAPITAL STREETS

General George Patton's army of action had entered the city of Paris shortly after noon Friday and fighting was bitter in the streets of the French capital.

Rolling up within 12 miles of the city was a great army of reinforcement.

The position of the Germans was critical and hopeless.

The colorful American General who broke out of the German ring in Normandy has knocked out made than 150,000 German troops and killed more than 50 per cent of the enemy. Late Thursday his army captured Versailles and brought the city of Paris under siege. At noon Friday the fiery Patton had led his men into the streets of the French capital tearing to pieces every semblence of German resistance.

General Patton had achieved one of the greatest victories in this or any other war.

Negro Drunk Driver Fined $87.50; Also Negro Woman Fined

Bernester Turner, negro and Arlee Maxfield, his companion a negress from Branchville, were fined here Monday in county court following charges of drunk driving.

Sheriff Carl Black jailed the negroes after they had sideswiped a car driven by Reid Phipps of Caldwell on Highway 36 east of Cameron.

Turner is still held in jail in default of fine payment. His fine was assessed at $87.50 in county court by Judge Jeff T. Kemp. The accident occured Saturday night.

Miss Joe Fulton of Dallas has returned home after a week end visit in Cameron with her friend, Miss Jean Little.

Mrs. Roy McClellen of Waco has returned to her home recovered from an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Ray Janicek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Janicek is in the Newton Memorial Hospital recovering from an operation.

Carl Cain of Calvert was visiting friends in Cameron Sunday.

PARIS IS FLANKED AND MORE GERMANS TRAPPED

Swift American armor reached the Seine river both northwest and southeast of Paris yesterday (Sunday) definitely flanking the French capital, while other Allied forces were grinding to pieces the Germans still trapped in Normandy.

Lt. Geo. S. Patton's flying columns already are established in strength on the Seine northwest of Paris where the retreating remnants of the German Seventh army must cross. German accounts said Americans already had crossed the river.

The Americans reached the vicinity of Versailles, 10 miles southwest of Paris, and on the southeast were near Fontainebleau, Melun and Corbeil on the Seine river.

It appeared the French capital could be taken whenever the Allies so willed.

The Swift advance of the columns south of Paris paralleled the retreat route of the German Seventh army, and once across the Seine these forces would be in position to swing another encircling finger northward as was done in Normandy and as already is being done northwest of Paris.

The British moved eastward along the Normandy coast in the direction of Le Havre, storming into Cabourg. Inland the Canadians also pushed east advancing within six miles of Lisieux.

An Allied spokesman reported elements of 18 German divisions, trapped in two Normandy pockets, were being annihilated by massed artillery fire from all sides. A British staff officer estimated 40,000 Germans remained in the traps.

In Southern France units of the Allied Seventh army cutting westward behind now out-lanked Toulon and Marseille, took Rains, stabbed across the Durance river at several points and were within six miles of the important road hub of Aix. The drive was headed for the Rhone river valley, invasion highway to the north.

French troops were reported closing in on Toulon and Germans were said to be pulling out of Marseille. The principal escape route from Marseille lies through menaced Aix.

The Russians announced their forces west of the Vistula below Warsaw had wiped out remnants of three German divisions after crushing Nazi rescue attempts. Most of the estimated 15,000 Germans refused to surrender and were killed, the Soviets said.

Walter Wallace of Beaumont is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Pvt. Virgil Kirk of McClosky Hospital is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk of Milano.

Mrs. L. B. Blake and daughter have returned home after spending a pleasant week in Galveston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matula.

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Cameron, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely and deeply appreciate the kindness of neighbors and friends who assisted us during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Frank Moraw, Sr. Your sympathy expressed in words of comfort and in flowers and kind deeds, will be cherished by us as most helpful in our dark hour of bereavement. We thank each one who in any way sought to lighten our burden of grief and sorrow.

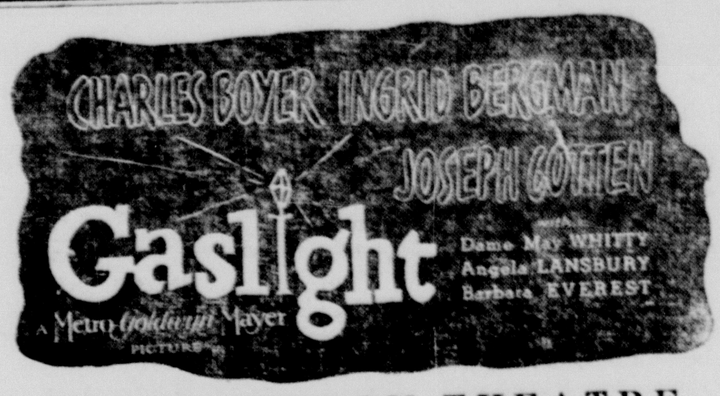
Mrs. Frank Moraw, Sr.
and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of Lexington announce the arrival of a fine baby boy born at the Newton Memorial Hospital August 19, 1944. He has been named Ronny Joe.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Locke of Temple were in Cameron on business Friday.

Albert Small of Cameron has accepted a position with the Hughes Tool Company in Houston.



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MILAM COUNTY

The splendid majority you gave me in the July Primary election in Milam county contributed largely to my renomination to the Texas Senate from the 13th District and I am deeply grateful to you for this confidence in my ability and determination to serve you well.

I feel an increased obligation to the people of Milam county for they have given me splendid votes each time. I trust that I may soon be able to see you personally and to thank you. In the meantime I have asked the newspapers to carry to you this message of good will and thanks.

If at any time I can be of service I want you to call or write me. Feeling as I do I could ask no greater privilege than to serve you.

In the days to come we will have many problems. I will devote my time and energy to serving the people of this district.

Sincerely your friend,

Kyle Vick

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Alvin G. Bethany and Frances Marie Posival.

Rufus G. Johnson, Jr., and Lucille Marie Moseley.

Ira Malone and Jessie Belle White.

R. L. Rase and Neamo Harper.

Eddie A. Mentsman and Elizabeth Lucille Mortimer.

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DEEDS

H. F. Gohman et al to Alice T. Gohman, 100 acres in the Samuel P. Carson grant, and 1 acre of the Wm. Mitchell grant, and lots 8 in block 115 in City of Rockdale, $83.50.

Annie Slama et al to A. J. Wilkerson, part of lot 13 in Hood addition to Cameron, $500.

Will Longmire to John Longmire, 98 acres of the J, A Pruett league, $10.

We E. Gaither et ux to N. J. Johnson, part of block 14 in Freeman addition to City of Cameron, $1,500.

W. T. Caswell to G. P. Sehramm. 224 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, $1,500.

Reese Ashley to Milam White Cemetery Association, block 55 of the Barrett addition to the town of Milano, $250.

K. Vogelsang to Helmuth Vogelsang, undivided one half interest in 115 acres of the John M. Porter grant, $10 and other considerations.

T. S. Henderson to Harold Hall, lot 8 in block 4 in subdivision C of Henderson and Arnold addition to City of Cameron, $606.48.

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Mary Belle Batte to Mrs. Ola Humbles, lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 31 in west Cameron, $75.

D. H. Slaughter et ux to O. J. Brod, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 15 in town of Ben Aronld, $10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. M. Burnett to W. H. Hairston, block 53 of the Burnett addition to town of Milano and 62 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant and Chas. Cronea grant, and 100 acres of the Robertson grant, $2,900.

J. E. Gans et ux to M. A. Ashley, 57 acres of the Wm. Moore survey, $10 and other valuable considerations.

Coquall Hall et al to Jack A. Pond et ux 143 acres of the James Walters league, $1,500.

Joe Schigut to Raefel Schigut, part of lot 2 in block B of Tucker's addition to City of Cameron $1 and other valuable considerations.

W. H. Hairston et ux to T. S. McCullum, lots 50, 51 and 53 of the Burnett addition to town of Milano, $700.

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GAS AND OIL LEASES

Henry Von Gonton et als to Howard Maud, 40 acres of the John Butler survey, $10.

David G. Wilson to Howard Maud, 40 acres of the Jackson Hali survey, $10.

David G. Wilson to Howard Maud, 172 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, $10.

PROBATE COURT

August 14, 1944, Wm. DuBois appointed administrator of the estate of Leon G. DuBois, deceased. Bond fixed at $5,000. J. E. Flinn, W. O. Triggs and W. H. Stafford appointed appraisors. Bond approved with W. O. Triggs, H. L. Green and J. C. Markham sureties.

127 Absentee Votes Cast in August Run Off Primary Election

At 2 p. m. Saturday a total of 127 absentee votes had been cast it was disclosed at the office of the County Clerk.

The run off primary election will be held on Saturday, August 26th and Tuesday, August 22nd is the last day for absentee voting.

Interest locally is in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2. A very light vote is forecast for the county at large with only two state races involved that of Attorney General and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Lt. and Mrs. S. E. Malone announce the arrival of baby boy born at the Cameron Hospital. He weighed 8 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Malone will be remembered as the former Miss Katherine Barrett of Yarrellton.

Major and Mrs. Thomas J. White are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marak, Sr., of Burlington.

Emergency Loans to Farmers For Winter Wheat and Grains

Emergency Crop Loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Milam County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the Chamber of Commerce in Cameron by Eric E. Brown, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from banks or other sources.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1944 grain crops. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1944 may not exceed $400.

MARRIED IN CAMERON

E|M 3|C Eddie A. Huntsman and Miss Lucille Mortimer were united in marraige at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp Thursday, August 17, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock, with Judge Kemp reading the ring ceremony.

Those who attended the happy occasion were: the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Mortimer, Mrs. Betty Odam and daughters, Dorthy and Ona, George Mortimer, Gus Beckhusen, all of Milano and Robert McDonald of Austin.

After a short wedding trip to visit the grooms parents in Gallitan, Tenn., the couple will return to his base for further orders. E|M 3|C Huntsman is home on a 30 day furlough after spending 18 months in the Pacific Theatre of War.

Miss Delphya Scott of the Retail Merchants Association is away from her office for a few days of needed rest.

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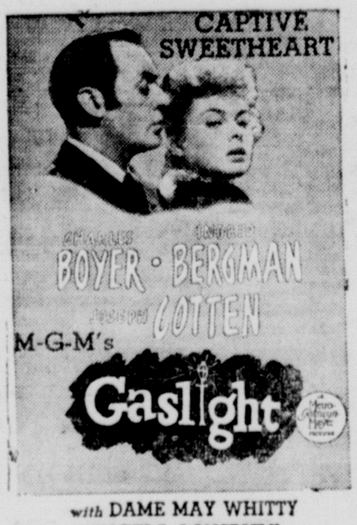

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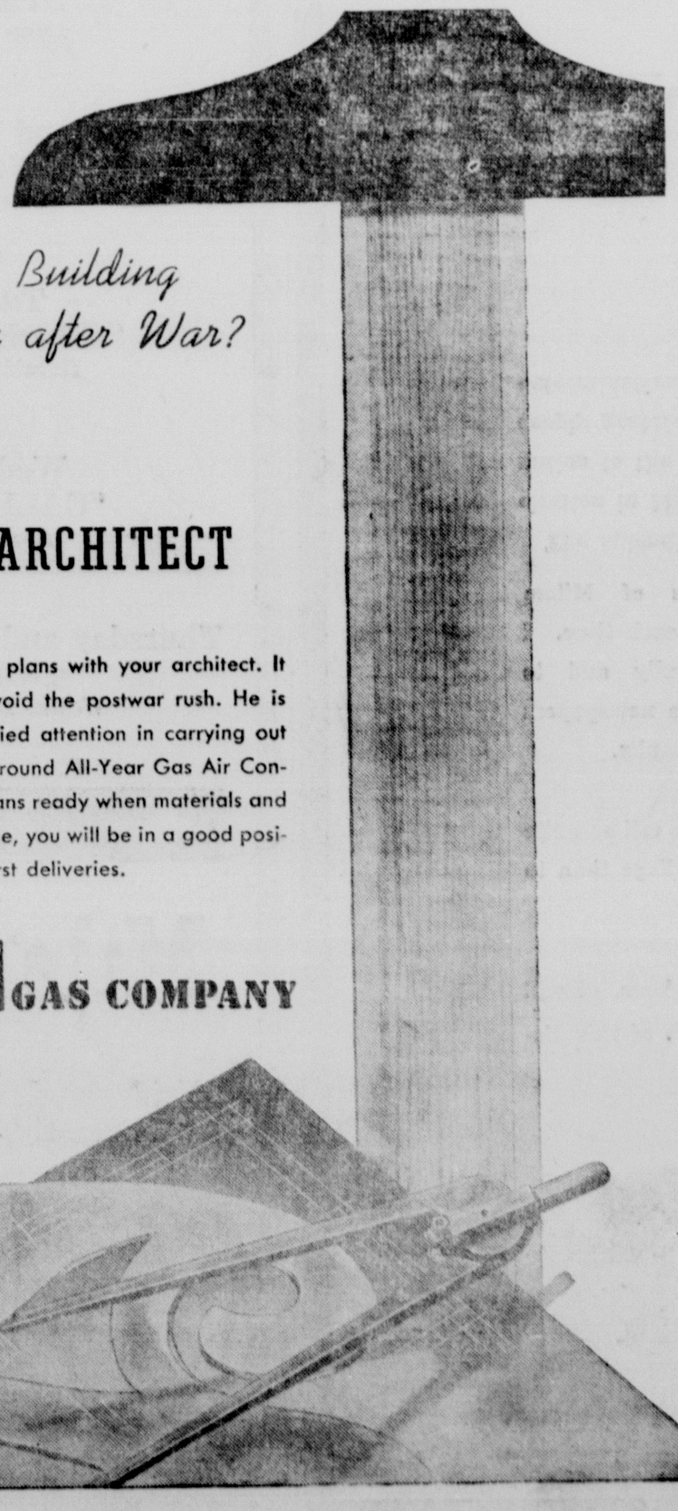
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To The People of Commissioner Precinct 2

As much as humanly possible I have endeavored to see each voter but I realize that I have not succeeded in contacting all to ask for their vote and support in my race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

I wish in this way, in the two days remaining before the election on Saturday, August 26, 1944, to tell you how grateful I am for your kindness. From the bottom of my heart I thank you. Your splendid vote in the July Primary placed me in the run-off primary. Since that time I have had the pledge of support from so many it is my desire to express to one and all my sincere appreciation.

On Saturday, August 26th, you will nominate your Commissioner. I want to serve you because I know I can do so well, faithfully and efficiently. My experience, I feel has equipped me for such a place in your trust and confidence. All the people in ALL sections of the Commissioner Precinct will have attention at ALL times and I know you will agree with me that is the best and only way to give full and complete service.

Don't forget to vote Saturday, August 26, 1944. I ask your vote and support.

W. W. MARKHAM

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 2.